



MUNICIPALITY OF THE COUNTY OF ANTIGONISH

TOPIC:	Dog Control Policy
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1:0 POLICY

This Policy is in full support of the Municipality's By-Law Respecting the Control and Regulation of Dogs. All definitions in the "Dog Control By-Law" apply to this policy. The purpose of this Policy is to establish fees when seizing and impounding dogs within the Municipality of the County of Antigonish. This Policy, in partnership with the "Dog Control By-Law", provides structure and guidance for Municipal Dog Control Officer, who is employed by contract.

2:0 FEES

2.1	Restricted Dog registration fee	\$25.00
2.2	Annual Renewal for Registered Restricted Dog (if renewed before anniversary date of original registration)	\$10.00
2.3	Release fee for Impounded Dog – 1 st Offence	\$50.00
	2 nd Offence of same dog or same owner	\$75.00
	Note: multiple dogs = multiple fees.	
2.4	Additional Fees for an Impounded Dog requiring special care, will depend on time dog was in Municipal care and type of care required. This may include veterinarian care should the dog be ill or injured when entering Municipal care. Fee will reflect the cost of associated care.	

3.0 PAYMENT OF FEES

- 3.1 The owner/individual responsible for a dog(s) that has been impounded must first pay the Dog Control and Impoundment Fees to the Municipality prior to the release of the dog(s). This payment can be made directly to the Dog Control Officer or at the Municipal Administration Centre, 285 Beech Hill Road.
- 3.2 Upon receipt of verification of payment of the Dog Control and Impoundment Fees, the Dog Control Officer for the Municipality will release the dog(s).

4:0 POLICY REVIEW

This Policy is to be reviewed once each calendar year, unless deemed otherwise by the Policy Committee from time to time.